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RALEIGH SECURES NEXT CONFERENCE

Methodists, Now Meeting in
Durham, Will Adjourn
Monday.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.—
DURHAM, N. C., December 12.—De-
nominational exercises of the fourth day's
session of the North Carolina Metho-
dist Conference were conducted by
Rev. A. D. Hattis. Throughout the day
there was much of the routine work
to come up, but there was nothing of
special interest to the public. Many
questions of interest to the church
were decided. Reports were made.

One of the most delightful events of
conference week was the reception
given at Trinity College from 4 to
5:30 o'clock, and during that time
there was a large attendance of min-
isters and their wives, delegates and
visitors. The library, where the re-
ception was held, was beautifully deco-
rated, and presented a most attractive
atmosphere.

In the receiving line were Dr. and
Mrs. J. C. Kilgo, Dr. E. A. Yates and
Mrs. J. B. Hurley, the Rev. A. P. Tyler
and Mrs. Kate Craven, Professor and
Mrs. S. E. Mordecai, the Rev. and Mrs.
John N. Cole, Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis
and Mrs. E. B. McCullers, the Rev. and
Mrs. D. H. Tuttle. Refreshments were
served by young ladies of the college.

To-night was devoted to the mission-
ary anniversary meeting and what is
known as the laymen's movement. Mr.
John R. Pepper, of Memphis, spoke on
"The Laymen in the Missionary Work,"
and was a vigorous, seasonable ad-
dress of great interest. Dr. G. Campbell
of New York, general
secretary of the laymen's movement,
also addressed the large crowd present
in a most enthusiastic manner. It was
one of the best of the many special
meetings held.

The conference will close its work
Monday afternoon or evening. Sixteen
of the city churches will have preaching
in them to-morrow morning and even-
ing by the visiting Methodist clergy.

ACRES OF DIAMONDS.

Is the South Asleep to Its Wonderful
New Possibilities?

Is the South Asleep to Its Possibil-
ities? How much truth is there in the
oft-repeated statement that the people
of the South are themselves the least
interested in the development of the
new possibilities for development that
lie before them on every hand? says
the Manufacturers' Record.

These questions are suggested by a
recent article in the Manufacturers'
Record, a weekly paper from a Northern
banker in which the discussion
is made that "the South is sleep-
ing on billions of value." Manifestly
the South may well ponder over
this question, and assuredly it be-
comes us to awake this query whether
the indictment is true.

The South is a veritable treasure-
house of natural riches cannot be
bettered by man who gives even the
best the slight advantage. That
these resources have been developed
in little more than an elementary way is
equally palpable to all who are fa-
miliar with the conditions of to-day.
That the operations of to-morrow, of
which we are told, will be vastly
greater than any known before,
the confident belief of every one
who can catch the faintest glimpse of
what the future has in store for all
the Union and for all the world.

And yet, in case the delinquency of
the South shall be fully proved, the
measure of the discrepancy can be no
greater than that of other sections,
except so far as the South may have
greatly pleased with talents that its
fellows, for everywhere, and in all
lands and in all times, there has been
obliviousness to the "acres of dia-
monds" that lie at every people's feet.

Killed at Shooting Match.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—
MINERAL, V. A., December 12.—Arthur Davis was killed yesterday at
a shooting match, the coroner's in-
quest was held by John T. Brown,
Justice of the Peace. Dr. W. C. Col-
eman made a post-mortem. John M.
Holladay, acting as secretary, ren-
dered a verdict of accident.

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lished only as information, and are not
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11:00 A. M.—Daily—Limited—Buffet Brother

to Atlanta and Birmingham, New
Orleans, Mobile, Chattanooga, and
Nashville, with express coach for

Chase City, Oxford, Durham, etc.

12:00 P. M.—Ex-Sunday—Keysville Local.

12:30 A. M.—Daily—Limited—Pulman ready

9:30 P. M. for New Orleans.

12:30 P. M.—TICKET LINE.

1:30 P. M.—Ex-Sunday—To West Point—
connecting for Baltimore Monday,

Wednesday and Friday, and for

Local at West Point.

4:30 A. M.—Ex-Sunday—Local to West Point.

TRAINS ARRIVE RICHMOND,

From the South: 7:00 A. M. P. M. daily;

8:40 A. M. Ex. Sun. 4:10 P. M. daily;

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